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SUBJECT: GREEK PRESS REPORTS NEW ECEVIT CALL FOR SUMMIT

1. THE JANUARY 23 EDITIONS OF THE GREEK PRESS REPORT THAT
TURKISH PRIME MINISTER ECEVIT HAS ONCE AGAIN CALLED FOR A
SUMMIT WITH GREEK PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS. THE PRESS
ACCOUNTS WERE BASED ON WIRE SERVICE STORIES FROM ANKARA
REPORTING THAT IN HIS REPLY YESTERDAY TO CARAMANLIS' MESSAGE
OF CONGRATULATIONS TO THE TURKISH LEADER ON HIS VOTE OF CONFIDENCE
AS PRIME MINISTER, ECEVIT EXPRESSED HIS DESIRE TO MEET WITH
CARAMANLIS "AT THE FIRST OPPORTUNITY" TO DISCUSS CYPRUS AND
THE AEGEAN ISSUES.

2. SO FAR, THERE HAS BEEN NO GOG COMMENT TO THIS RENEWED AND
MORE SPECIFIC CALL BY ECEVIT FOR A PERSONAL MEETING BETWEEN
THE TWO LEADERS. HOWEVER, SOME UNHAPPINESS HAS BEEN EXPRESSED
PRIVATELY BECAUSE ECEVIT APPARENTLY RELEASED HIS MESSAGE TO
CARAMANLIS TO THE PRESS AT THE SAME TIME IT WAS DISPATCHED TO
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THE GREEK LEADER.
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